

Griffs Divide Double Bill in Boston--Season Opens Here Today



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Nationals to Open Season Here Today

No epidemic of contagious diseases has caused the sudden sickness and deaths of many of the local inhabitants of this fair city, but the national pastime, which, during the past week has held the head lines in the newspapers throughout the country, will swing into action locally today at the Florida avenue stadium when Clark Griffith's Nationals knock horns with Bill Donovan's Yankees in the opening home game.

HOW GRIFFMEN ARE HITTING DAY BY DAY

	G	A	B	R	H	SB	SH	AV.
Shanks	5	8	1	3	0	0	0	383
Moeller	5	10	3	3	2	0	0	350
Morgan	6	15	1	5	1	3	0	312
McBride	6	13	2	5	0	0	0	278
Johnson	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	250
Williams	5	17	0	4	0	0	0	235
Jamieson	2	9	1	2	0	0	0	223
Milan	6	25	1	6	0	0	0	200
Harpur	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	187
Rondeau	4	15	2	4	0	0	0	133
Foster	6	26	1	2	0	0	0	077
Judge	6	22	0	1	0	0	0	048
Henry	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	000
Gallia	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	000
Ayers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	000

E. LAWRENCE PHILLIPS.

Split Fifty-Fifty in Double Bill With Sox

By WILLIAM PEET.

Boston, Mass., April 19.—Splitting fifty-fifty with Bill Carrigan's championship Boston Red Sox on the series which closed this afternoon was the National's portion, and the wise men here in Boston are shaking their heads, wondering whether the Senators (as they call us) really have a good ball club, or whether the Sox are slipping.

The Griffmen won the morning combat, 5 to 3, but lost their afternoon's game, 2 to 6, because Dutch Leonard pitched the kind of ball that was unbeatable. Three hits was all Leonard allowed, and his support was gilt-edged. The double bill was ordered because of the holiday, the occasion known as Patriots' Day. Cold weather in the morning kept the attendance down to about 5,000, but as the sun beamed high and the wind died down later, the faithful fan flock turned out in good numbers this afternoon. Twenty-two thousand paid-admissions clicked the turnstiles, which, of course, did not make Secretary Willie Fowler one bit sore.

Boehling's masterful victory this morning gave the impression that if Bert Gallia was right another win might be added. Gallia did not pitch such a could not score any runs for him. Dutch Leonard simply had us on the hip, that's about all there is to be said about it.

The Afternoon Game.

Three times opportunity knocked at Griff's door and runs might have been scored had the necessary hits been forthcoming. Danny Moeller, opened with a scratch single to left. Foster grounded to Leonard and Moeller was forced at second base on a close play. Scott threw out Milan and Judge walked. Rondeau ended the chapter with a fly to Barry.

After getting the pitcher in a hole, Ray Morgan popped open the Nationals' half of the second with a ringing double to the left field fence. Henry's punt advanced Morgan to third, but there was no help forthcoming from McBride and Gallia.

The other chance to put over a run bobbed up in the Washington half of the fifth, when Henry walked and pulled up at second on McBride's punt. Gallia, however, fanned and Scott threw out Moeller.

After the fifth inning, only one member of the Griff clan reached first base. The Red Sox put over a run in the second. Hendrikson singled, advanced on Shortens sacrifice and completed the journey when Gardner tripled to the far corner of right field.

A walk to Hendrikson in Boston's sixth followed by singles from the bats of Gardner and Barry produced the other Red Sox tally.

As Griff sent up Shanks to pinch hit for Gallia in Washington's half of the eighth, Doc Ayres was on the mound during the final half of this chapter.

Joe Judge was robbed of a three bagger in the ninth inning when Harry Hooper raced all the way to the fence after a slashing drive getting the ball while on the dead run. The score:

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	BB	SH	SO	PO	A	E
Moeller, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Foster, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Milan, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Judge, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0
Rondeau, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morgan, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Henry, c.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
McBride, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gallia, p.	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Ayers, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanks, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	3	1	0	24	16	0	0

BOSTON	AB	R	H	BB	SH	SO	PO	A	E
Hooper, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Scott, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hendrikson, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Shortens, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gardner, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Barry, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Thomas, c.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Leonard, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	3	0	0	22	11	0	0

*Batted for Gallia in eighth.
Left on base—Washington, 5; Boston, 6. Three-base hit—Gardner. Two-base hits—Morgan, Hendrikson, Barry. Double play—Scott to Shortens. Umpires—Meers, Dinnin and Nallia. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

GEORGETOWN TRIMS WASHINGTON COLLEGE

After taking across from Enwright, who twirled for the Washington College team yesterday for four innings, the Georgetown University nine got together and drove in nine runs, the final score being 9 to 4.

Mike Cantwell had his initial start and tonight Coach O'Reilly is joyful as the local left-hander allowed but five scratch hits, struck out thirteen and failed to walk a man. On this performance Cantwell deserved a shut-out. Score:

GEORGETOWN U.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Gogarty, 2b.	3	1	0	0	4	2
Gilroy, cf.	4	2	1	0	4	2
Sullivan, 1b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
McCarthy, cf.	4	2	1	0	1	0
Cusack, 2b.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Murphy, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Donohue, 1b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Cuff, cf.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Joyce, cf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Cantwell, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	8	0	18	4

WASHINGTON COLLEGE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
F. Walker, 2b.	4	0	0	0	3	1
Frankton, 1b.	4	0	0	0	3	1
Spedden, 3b.	4	1	0	0	2	0
Ericksen, cf.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Peaslee, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Davis, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Borland, 1b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
E. W. Walker, 2b.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Ullstein, 1b.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Enwright, p.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	35	4	5	2	28	6

Left on base—Georgetown, 9; Washington College, 4. Struck out—By Cantwell, 12; by Enwright, 8. Two-base hits—Sullivan. Sacrifice hit—Gogarty. Sacrifice flies—Gilroy, Cantwell. Stolen bases—McCarthy, Cusack, Gilroy, Sullivan. Hit by pitcher—By Enwright, Gogarty, Cusack. Walks—Cantwell, Enwright. Passed ball—Peaslee. Umpire—Mr. H. Collier. Time of game—1 hour and 15 minutes.

PENN STATE DAY AT HILLTOP ON MONDAY

Manager Fred Flanagan, of the Georgetown University track team, announced tonight that the new quarter-mile track under construction at the Hilltop will be used for the first time next Monday, April 24, in a dual meet with Pennsylvania State College. Although the track is not completed, Graduate Manager Cox says a meet could be held on it.

Nine events will be held—100 yards, 220, 440, 880, 1 mile, pole vault, high jump, shot put and discus. John O'Reilly is being handicapped with so short a notice, yet he says his boys, although all first year men, will give a good account of themselves. Penn State also plays Georgetown baseball the same afternoon, so it will be a Penn State day at the Hilltop.

Morning Game.

The morning game was a thriller with a big T. The Griffmen won 3 to 2 by coming across with a vicious batting rally in the fifth inning, three well bunched hits and an infield out putting over two runs.

Joe Boehling pitched a magnificent game of ball. With Big Alva Williams behind the bat, the Richmond thunderbolt outgassed the champions from the bat. He was frequently in trouble and at times it looked as if he would never be able to stand the gauntlet, but he invariably pulled through with colors flying.

George Foster opposed Boehling on the mound. Foster is considered about the best pitcher on the Red Sox staff and uncorrupted a world of stuff this morning, but his offerings were latted hard and often, the Griffmen compiling seven safe blows, including a pair of doubles.

The ninth inning provided the real excitement, Boston going in one run behind had Barry up for a starter. Barry drove the ball to deep center. Moeller and Milan both set chase and collided, the result being that the ball dropped safe and Barry pulled up at third base.

Agnew died, Foster to Judge. Bill Carrigan substituted himself as a pinch hitter for Foster and it was evident that he proposed to "squeeze" over the run which would tie the score. It was just a question of which ball he would go after and Boehling guessed correctly.

Southpaw Joe delivered a strike, then a rich out, and as Barry came dashing in Henry just stopped over and tagged him. A grounder to Boehling ended the game.

Rip Williams' slashing two-bagger in the fifth inning really decided the issue, although previously Eddie Foster had paved the way for a run with a walk to left field, which also yielded two bases.

The game was exceptionally well played. Washington backed up Joe Boehling flawlessly. The only misadventure charged against the Red Sox came in the first inning and proved fatal, but errors are just as much a part of a ball game as base hits.

MORNING GAME.

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moeller, rf.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Foster, 2b.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Milan, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Judge, 1b.	4	0	0	14	1	0
Rondeau, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Morgan, 3b.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Williams, c.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Henry, c.	3	0	1	1	0	0
McBride, ss.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Boehling, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	32	5	9	35	10	0

BOSTON.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hooper, rf.	4	1	2	0	0
Scott, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0
Janvin, 1b.	4	1	1	0	0
Lewis, cf.	3	0	1	0	0
Shortens, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0
Hendrikson, cf.	3	0	0	1	0
Gardner, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0
Barry, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0
Cady, c.	2	0	0	4	1
Agnew, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0
Foster, p.	4	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	2	6	18	1

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Moeller, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Foster, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0
Milan, cf.	4	0	0	0	0
Judge, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0
Rondeau, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Morgan, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Williams, c.	4	0	0	0	0
Henry, c.	4	0	0	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	0	0	0
Boehling, p.	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	0	0	0

*Batted for Russell in eighth.
Left on base—Washington, 5; Boston, 6. Three-base hit—Gardner. Two-base hits—Morgan, Hendrikson, Barry. Double play—Scott to Shortens. Umpires—Meers, Dinnin and Nallia. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS TRIM WHITE SOX

Chicago, April 19.—Weilman's pitching of today's game between the White Sox and the Browns, which the latter won 2 to 1. Weilman held the Sox wrecking crew to four hits. Score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Shotton, 1b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Tobin, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Fisher, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Pratt, 3b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Reel, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
McDonald, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lavan, c.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Weilman, p.	2	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	30	1	2	6	13	1

CHICAGO.

AB	R	H	O	A	E
Flech, cf.	4	1	1	1	0
Weaver, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0
E. Collins, 1b.	4	0	0	2	0
Fournier, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0
Jackson, cf.	4	0	0	1	0
Schall, c.	4	0	0	0	0
Terry, 2b.	2	1	1	2	0
Croft, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0
Boggs, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0
Morarity, c.	1	0	0	0	0
Scott, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Wofford, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	3	16	10

Yankees Trim Mack's Athletics.

New York, April 19.—Markie, a recruit, led the Yankees to victory over Connie Mack's Athletics today, 3 to 1. All the runs were scored in the first inning.

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Witt, ss.	3	1	0	0	4	2
Burnell, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Oldring, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Leipold, 1b.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Pick, 3b.	3	0	0	13	0	0
Meyer, c.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Thompson, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crowell, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sobush, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	3	24	15	2

NEW YORK.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mandel, cf.	3	1	0	0	0
McGraw, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0
Magie, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0
Baker, 3b.	4	0	2	1	0
Geddes, 1b.	4	0	0	2	0
Pipp, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0
Peckinpaugh, 3b.	2	0	0	2	1
Carmichael, c.	2	0	0	6	0
Markie, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	3	24	15

Batted for Meyer in eighth.

*Batted for Crowell in eighth.
Left on base—Yankees, 3; Athletics, 1. Two-base hits—E. Collins, Mack. Shortens. Hit—By Croft, 1; by Weilman, 2. Runs on balls—By Croft, 3; off Scott, 1; off Wofford, 1; off Weilman, 1. Sacrifice hits—Lavan, Weisman. Stolen bases—Fournier, Jackson, Wild. Umpires—Meers, Dinnin, Hildebrand and O'Loughlin. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

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